

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.
MI 0003-US/OH**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Hiroshi SUMIDA, Kiyoteru ENOMOTO, and Masaki SATO
corresponding to Japanese application No. 2000-48802, filed
February 25, 2000,entitled: MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM PRIMARY BATTERY AND
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Enclosed are:

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Serial No. , filed . |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | an assignment of the invention to Mitsui Mining & Smelting
Company, Ltd., including assignment cover sheet. |
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**CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
AND SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicants' corresponding patent application filed in Japan on February 25, 2000, under No. 2000-48802.

Applicants herewith claim the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

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